

# IRMA TIMES

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## Mrs. G. W. Hardy Dies

Last Friday Mrs. Evelyn Hardy, wife of Mr. Geo. W. Hardy, passed away from the effects of a bad attack of pneumonia and heart trouble. Mrs. Hardy arrived here some four years ago from Prince Edward Island and has been living with her husband in the Zoldovara district. She was thirty three years of age and leaves her husband and two children to mourn her loss. We extend our sincere sympathy to the husband and children in their bereavement.

## Baby Dies.

Sunday morning the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnston passed away at the home of Mrs. O.T. Anderson, Zoldovara. Wilmer Kenneth was four months and nine days old. Funeral was held at Irma Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Hockin officiating.

## Farmers! Test Your Seed

It is important to farmers to test their seed grain before sowing. This may save much loss and disappointment. The Dominion Government will test any samples mailed to their Laboratory at Calgary and send you the result free of charge. Sample envelopes may be obtained from F. W. Watkinson, Irma.

## Notice.

The G.W.V.A. regret to state that the dance dated for last Saturday was called off by the local health board. We will resume these pleasant affairs as soon as the local influenza scare is over.

Hoping it will be soon, yours,  
W. L. Mildon, Pres.

## New Dish Washer.

Wednesday morning a new dish washer arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ketchin in the form of an 8 1/2 pound girl. Both doing nicely.

## Newsy Items.

The Ladies Aid practicing for a concert on March 17th.  
Mr. G. Sawyer returned from the north country last Friday.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. M.K. McLeod next Wednesday.

Mr. R. Wheelock Tariff inspector for the G.T.P. was in Irma Monday.

Miss A. Fluetswelling returned to Irma after spending a months vacation in Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graydon intended taking a trip to the coast next week.

Owing to the epidemic the entertainment in connection with the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. for last night was called off.

J. F. Mildon left Monday night for Calgary to attend the Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. which is meeting on February 17-19 in Calgary.

Owing to the epidemic passing through the country the Lyceum Concert Company have cancelled their engagement for Feb. 25th. Watch for future date.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilberham left last Sunday night for Calgary. After visiting a while in Calgary Mr. and Mrs. Wilberham intend going to England.

Mr. H.F. Jones has accepted a position in the Calgary office in the G.T.P. and will probably be leaving Irma in the near future. Mr. Jones has had charge of the depot for four and a half years and is leaving to accept a better position.

Mr. J. Watson attended the County Lodge and Scarlet Chapter of the orange order at Tofield Saturday night. Several other members of the Irma Lodge had intended attending the meeting but as the train was some four hours late decided to stay at home.

Mr. L.B. Newell night operator at the G.T.P. station has been transferred to Holden. Mr. E.B. King late of Bradwell has been appointed night operator.

## Forward Movement.

Last Sunday our services were given an added note of interest by the fact that a layman was the principal speaker. Mr. A. M. Vail of Edmonton Highlands church gave us a message that fitted into our plan, and enlightened and inspired us in the national forward movement of the churches. It was good to have the report of success and progress up to the time of the latest reports. Finances are perhaps a very indifferent matter in some ways but in enabling the church to carry on an enlarged program are an essential part. Devotion is always an inclusive quality and manifests itself in the putting of everything possible into the object wished for. So the church's call for devotion today is inclusive. It questions us about our devotion in prayer, in service, in money, to the great Divine Master who is the head of the church. The church must increase in power and influence.

Our campaign locally has not been carried on very extensively but in nearly every case a response is given to the call. So far in the financial appeal for the forward movement Irma has subscribed \$320. We are confident the movement will succeed because of its meaning. The greater the sacrifice demanded the more nearly we approach our great pattern "Christ" in service. Mr. J. W. Graydon is acting as local treasurer for the fund.

## Notice.

The Cream Stations at Irma will be closed on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 24th and 25th, on account of the Dairy Convention at Edmonton being held on those days.  
F. W. Watkinson,  
Swift Canadian Co. Ltd.  
S. J. Brown, E. C. D.

The young people of Alma Mater School District are giving a concert and lunch in the school house on Friday evening February 20th. Admission 50 cents. Children free. Everybody invited.

## Wedding Bells.

Word has arrived in Irma that Mr. Roland Wilberham is being married to Miss D. Tallyan of Yorkshire. The wedding is being held in Calgary on Saturday the 21st. Mr. and Mrs. Wilberham make their home in Calgary. We extend our congratulations to the happy couple and will welcome them back to the Irma district we hope in the future.

## Notice to Poultry Men.

The local shipper of the Dominion Egg and Poultry Marketing Association has received a shipment of egg cases from the Edmonton office. Anyone wishing to ship eggs can do so by bringing them to W. L. Mildon, Jr. at the G.W.V.A. Club Room, Irma.

## Sunday Services.

3.00 p.m. Preaching at Roseberry.  
7.30 Irma  
Sunday School  
Irma 11 a.m.  
Roseberry 2.00  
Alma Mater 2.30 pm  
Alma Mater 2.30  
Prayer meeting Alma Mater Wednesday evening and at Irma at Mrs. Geo. Armstrong's Thurs. evening.  
C. G. Hockin, pastor.

## Judicial Sale of Farm Property.

PURSTANT to the Judgement and Final Order for Sale there will be offered for sale by Stephen R. Bowerman, auctioneer at the Post Office in the Village of Irma, Alberta on Tuesday the 9th day of March 1920 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

The North East Quarter of Section Four (4) in Township Forty Five (45) in Range Nine (9) West of the Fourth Meridian in the Province of Alberta, excepting mines and minerals and subject to the reservations and conditions in the grant from the Crown or in the existing conditions of Title.

The Vendor is informed that the farm is situated four miles from Irma on the G.T.P. Railway where there are three elevators, school and post office.

That the soil is a black loam with clay subsoil and that portions thereof are rolling. That about sixty acres of the land has been broken but has not been under cultivation for the past two years. That there are a dwelling house, barn, well and some fencing on the lands in poor repair.

The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid.

The terms of payment are 10% cash on the day of sale and the balance within sixty days thereafter without interest.

In other respects the standing conditions of sale of the Supreme Court of Alberta as approved by the Master will govern.

Further particulars may be had from Messrs. Fieldhouse and Hunter, Wainwright, Alberta, Solicitors for the Vendors.

Dated this 2nd day of Feb. 1920.

J. Hawkesworth,  
As. Clerk Supreme Court  
Approved: H.C.T., L.J.

## Read The Ads

If there's anything you wish,  
Read the ads.  
From a hobby horse to fish,  
Read the ads.  
Or a rocking chair or dish,  
Motor car or Lillie Gish,  
If there's anything you wish,  
Read the ads.

If you want a railroad ride,  
Read the ads.  
Or a raincoat or a bride,  
Read the ads.  
Or a coat of camels hide,  
Or a fattened porker's side,  
Or the ebbing of the tide,  
Read the ads.

If you want some place to go,  
Read the ads.  
If you'd like to take a row,  
Buy a pitchfork or a hoe,  
If you'd cause the wind to blow,  
Read the ads.

## New Dry Goods In This Week

Prints, Gingham, Towelings, Cottons, Sheetings.

Pillow Cases, Cretonnes, Men's Shirts, Etc.

Ladies we have House Dresses from \$1.70 up. Why send away for them when you can do better at home

Mens and Womens Rubbers, Prices Right, Mens

Work Shoes below wholesale

## Groceries

Our prices and quality can not be duplicated. We buy from the best markets. Our system of doing business is up-to-date and any profits made are left in the district. Learn to trade here and buy for less Eggs, and Butter are scarce and the price is high  
Bring them in

## The Irma Co-Operative Co. Ltd.

## Irma Meat Market



Solicits the patronage of all the residents of the Irma district. Special prices quoted on Beef by the quarter. Fresh Fish, Fresh Meats, Sausage, Lard, Smoked and Cured Meats always on hand

C. P. Larson,

Irma, Alberta

## Irma Ice Cream Parlor

ICE CREAM, ICE COLD SOFT DRINKS

LUNGHE'S AT ALL HOURS, FRUITS IN SEASON

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO AUTO PARTIES

Otto Bethge, Proprietor

## : Quality Merchandise :

### Dry Goods.

With the spring serving season coming on we would like to call your attention to the exceptional good range of these goods, particularly at a time when a good assortment of this stuff is so hard to procure.

We feel quite within the work in saying there has never been a better range of this stuff in the district.

We would deem it a pleasure to show you what we have in

Shirtings,

Chambray's,

English Prints,

Galateas, etc.

The very best in Quality and Patterns.

### Groceries.

You remember we said we would hold the price of staple groceries at the lowest price possible, and we are doing it.

5 lb. Prunes 90-100 \$1.00

5 lb. " 50-60 \$1.15

98 lb. Flour \$6.25

Finest Quality Apples per case \$3.15

20 Cases Finest Quality Small Sizes \$2.95 (all wrapped and solid)

### Men.

Do you want a nice Tie.

A nice new Shirt.

A nice new Hat.

All new goods in. See us.

### Shoes.

With sloppy weather approaching you will no doubt be looking for good shoes for yourself and children. We are again to the front with a full line of the celebrated Hydro City Shoes. Solid and all leather. The price of this stuff is a little higher than the shoes ordinarily sold over the counter but worth it. Every pair is guaranteed both by the manufacturer and ourselves. We are here to stand behind them. Ask any one who has bought them. It is no trouble to show you the goods. Come anyway and have a look at a really good shoe.

## J.C. McFarland & Co. Irma

FACE DISFIGURED  
WITH PIMPLESItched and Burned. Scarcely  
Slept. Cuticura Heals.

"Pimples affected my face. They were large and always festered, and they were scattered all over my face. They afterwards turned into scales and when they fell off they left big marks until my face was disfigured. They itched and burned so that I scarcely slept at all."

"I had been bothered for nearly two months before I started using Cuticura, and after I had used three boxes of Cuticura Ointment with the Cuticura Soap I was completely healed." (Signed) Miss L. Burns, St. Basil, Que., June 6, 1914.

Use Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum for all toilet purposes.

For free sample and full Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum, write to: Cuticura, Dept. A, Montreal, P. Q. Sold everywhere.

## Life in the Old Land Yet

Filled with admiration as all Canadians were by the wonderful achievements of Great Britain during the war, and proud that the Old Land stood ready to sacrifice anything and everything to win victory for liberty, humanity and civilization, many people were apprehensive that when the war was over Britain would be so financially weakened, and so disorganized industrially, that it would have permanently lost its outstanding position among the nations of the world; that, in a word, British pre-eminence in finance, shipping and world-trade would have passed beyond recall to the United States.

In order to carry on the war, Great Britain not only spent huge sums of money, but loaned hundreds of millions to nations upon rather doubtful security. In order to do this the Old Land disposed of her foreign-held securities, which constituted one of the large sources of her national income, and from being a lending nation became a borrowing one, obtaining enormous sums from the United States. In many quarters it was confidently predicted that, as a result, New York and not London would be the future financial centre of the world.

During the war British shipping was destroyed by the practical annihilation of her fleet. New ships could be built, but practically all the shipping in existence was diverted from mercantile to war purposes. Coinciding with this, the United States, which prior to the war had no mercantile marine worthy the name, seized the occasion to embark upon a great Government shipbuilding program, and in addition it secured the nucleus of a mercantile marine from the seizure of inter German ships.

In the third place, the whole of Great Britain's great industrial enterprises were diverted from usual peacetime manufacture and mobilized for the manufacture of munitions and other war material, while during the years from August 4, 1914, until the United States entered the war in April, 1917, the latter country was busily engaged in manufacturing supplies of all kinds at large profits for the belligerent nations of Europe, thus gaining enormously at a time when Great Britain's industries were devoting all their activities to war work.

It was but natural that, under these circumstances, many people should be fearful for Great Britain's future. And those fears were by no means allayed when, following the armistice, one great strike followed another in Britain, thus retarding the rapid reconstruction of British industry on a peace-time basis. Even today, the unheard-of depreciation of the British pound sterling on the American money markets is regarded with anxious concern by people in this country.

Many a Tea or Coffee drinker doesn't realize that his ill-health or discomfort is due to his table beverage until some friend suggests a change to

# Instant Postum

The growing favor of this healthful beverage among tea and coffee drinkers plainly shows

"There's a Reason"

try as indicating a weakness in the British position.

These doubts and fears are further encouraged because of the fact that United States newspapers and magazines, filled with flamboyant articles predicting American supremacy in the world of finance, shipping, industry and commerce, are widely read in Canada. It is reassuring, however, to turn to well-informed British opinion on the outlook and to find that these pessimistic views do not find reflection in the Old Land itself. One of the best informed men in Great Britain is Lord Northcliffe, head of the London Times and a hundred other daily, weekly and monthly publications. He has avenues of information open to him which few men in the world enjoy. And Lord Northcliffe is the reverse of pessimistic.

In a recent interview with an American journalist he is more than optimistic over the labor situation in the British Isles, and lays particular emphasis upon the fact that while in the United States they have to deal with a large percentage of foreign-born workers, British labor is composed overwhelmingly of men and women of English, Scotch, Irish and Welsh birth. Great Britain is solving her labor troubles upon sound lines and in an efficient way. Nor does he fear the competition of cheap labor and long working hours in countries like Japan, where present conditions, he says, cannot last. Industrially, Lord Northcliffe backs the skilled British workman and mechanic against the world.

In regard to shipping, Lord Northcliffe is absolutely confident that Great Britain will retain her supremacy. In this connection he says: "We expect very heavy competition at sea, but it is not disturbing our ally and far-reaching shipping men. We rely for our supremacy in shipping upon our superior knowledge of a business which we have understood for centuries. Our people like being at sea. I do not think you (United States) are going to get many American seamen from the majority of your states and territories. Why should you? There is abundant opportunity at higher wages to be had on land, which is not the case in a small country like ours. I do not think you will have any more chance of competing with us at sea than we have in competing with you in the erection of skyscrapers."

Lord Northcliffe advances a further reason in support of his belief that Britain will retain supremacy in world shipping, a reason of particular interest to Canadians, but an outline of this, together with his views on Britain's strong financial position, will be treated in a subsequent article.

## DON'T USE THE KNIFE

That's the barbarous way of treating corns—dangerous, too—any corn can be removed painlessly by Putnam's Liniment Corn Extractor in twenty-four hours. Use only Putnam's Extractor, 25c at all dealers.

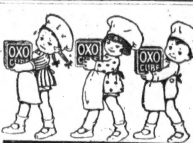
A theological student was sent one Sunday to supply a vacant pulpit in a small town. A few days after he received a copy of the weekly paper of that place with the following item marked: "Rev. — of the senior class of the — Seminary, supplied the pulpit at the Elm street church last Sunday, and the church will now be closed three weeks for repairs."

**U. S. Anti-Sedition Bill**  
The Anti-Sedition Bill Passed by the United States Senate provides a maximum penalty of a fine of \$5,000 and five years' imprisonment for the circulation of literature in furtherance of a forcible overthrow of government. The bill also bars from mails any matter advocating force or sabotage.

**Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.**

Buying what you do not need is an easy road to needing what you cannot buy.

## CHILBLAINS

Easily and Quickly Cured with  
EGYPTIAN LINIMENTFor Sale by All Dealers  
Dunlop & Co., Proprietors, Vancouver, Ont.

Oxo Cubes contain the rich nourishment of prime beef in so compact and convenient a form that they are ready for use anywhere, at any time. Just cube—hot water—and a biscuit or two—and a light sustaining meal is ready.



## Irrigated Land Brings High Rental

Seven hundred acres of irrigated land near Leaside, Alberta, have just been leased at a yearly rental of twelve dollars a year. The land should be rented at twelve dollars an acre in a country where fertile farm land can still be bought outright at this price is a tribute to the value at which irrigation in Southern Alberta is now esteemed. It is reported that tenants could easily be found for an additional thousand acres of land at this rental if the land were available.

HEALTHY CHILDREN  
ARE HAPPY CHILDREN

The well child is always a happy child—it is a baby's nature to be happy and contented. Mothers, if your little ones are cross and peevish and cry a great deal they are not well—they are in need of medicine—something that will set their bowels and stomachs to work, for nine-tenths of all childhood ailments arise from a disordered state of the bowels and stomach. Such a medicine is Baby's Own Tablets. They are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach, and thus drive out constipation, cold, indigestion, break up colic and simple fever, and make the baby healthy and happy. Concerning them, Mrs. Albert Hamel, Berkeley, Cal., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine I know of for little ones. They relieved my little girl's constipation when nothing else would and I can strongly recommend them to other mothers." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The hill people of Assam reckon time and distance by the number of quids of betelnuts chewed. According to Washington Irving, the Dutch colonial assembly was invariably dismissed at the last puff of the third pipe of tobacco of Gov. Mount Van Tuylster.

## COAX 'EM

Stop Whipping Bowels into Activity, but take "Cascarets"

Put aside the Salts, Pills, Castor Oil, or Purgative Waters that irritate and lash the bowels into action, but which do not thoroughly cleanse, freshen and purify these drainage organs, and have no effect whatever upon the liver and stomach.

Keep your "insides" pure and fresh with Cascarets, which thoroughly cleanse the stomach, remove the undigested, sour food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels which are keeping you sick, headachy and miserable.

Cascarets tonight will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken or cause inconvenience. Cascarets cost so little, too.

**Manitoba Rural Credits Scheme**  
The director of the Rural Credit Act for the Province of Manitoba has predicted that the fifty-nine Rural Credit Societies in this province will lend \$3,000,000 during the present year. He further states that as the prosperity of this province depends upon the agricultural returns, the loan will benefit everyone in the province by increasing the agricultural production. The loans granted through the Rural Credit Societies in 1919 totaled \$1,000,000. If three times that amount is loaned in 1920, it will speak very well for the success of the Rural Credits scheme.

**Her Exclusive Privilege**  
You must not think because a woman abuses her husband she will permit you to do so—Life.

W. N. U. 1303

Double Rent Upon  
Natural Gas Locations

Order-in-Council Gives Greater Control to Minister of Interior

An order-in-council has been gazetted doubling the rental on oil and natural gas locations in the Western Provinces, and giving the minister of the interior greater control over oil and gas developments. The rental in future will be fifty cents per acre for the first year, and one dollar for each subsequent year, such increase to apply on all applications submitted after March 1, 1920. Section 40 of the petroleum and natural gas regulations is rescinded, and the following clause substituted therefor:

"A company acquiring by assignment or otherwise a lease under the provisions of these regulations shall be a company registered or licensed in Canada, and having its principal place of business within His Majesty's dominions."

Gets Instant Relief  
After Four YearsTORTURED WOMAN TRIED  
DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Kidney Disease and Insomnia Had Made Her a Nervous Wreck Till She Used Dodd's Kidney Pills. —Dunvegan, Inverness Co., N.S., Feb. 16. (Special.)—A woman who was dragging weary limbs around, weighed down with a suffering and tiredness that can find no rest, will find sunshine and hope in the message Catherine McPherson of this place sends to them.

"I have just used the box of Dodd's Kidney Pills," writes Mrs. McPherson, "but they did wonderful good for me."

"For nearly four years kidney disease tormented me. It finally developed into diabetes. I became a nervous wreck and insomnia was added to my troubles. I was so weak and tired and irritable that every trifle added to my discomfort."

"Dodd's Kidney Pills gave me instant relief. They are a wonderful medicine. I shall recommend them to all my friends."

"Dodd's Kidney Pills are purely a kidney remedy. They put the kidneys in shape to strain all the impurities out of the blood. That's why they bring health and restful sleep in their train."

## He Played the Game

Duty Done With Devotion, and in a  
Human and Cheerful Spirit

The Prince of Wales has grown royal stature as a national, and more than national, personality; and no public event since the conclusion of the armistice has more strongly appealed to the general imagination than his visit to Canada, with its memorable conclusion in the United States.

King George has said of that "four months' progress what all of us have felt, that the Prince "played up from the beginning to the end." There is no statelier phrase of words which hits so precisely the mark of meaning for the British race as that simple phrase of sportsmanship. It signifies the thing that has brought both father and son, with all their family, so close as they are to the national heart. Duty done with devotion, and in a human and cheerful spirit, wins our regard as nothing else can; and the British peoples are rejoiced to see the virtue so especially prized embodied so completely in the Monarchy that is the symbol of their union.—London Daily Telegraph.

**Only One "BROMO QUININE"**  
To get the genuine, call for the full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures Cold in One Day. 30c.

## Farm Land Values Increase

Great Activity in Farm Lands in  
Western Canada

Great activity in farm lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, with the biggest demand that has been in evidence for several years, is reported.

Farm lands are changing hands rapidly, but the purchasers are, for the most part, local men who know the land and have had an opportunity during the summer to inspect it and to ascertain what it will produce. One feature of the land movement is that fully eighty per cent. of the purchasers are men who will actually farm the land themselves.

"During the last six months land values have advanced fully twenty per cent., continues the report. In the three prairie provinces the prevailing prices at which these properties are changing hands are from \$50 to \$60 per acre for improved land, and from \$30 to \$45 per acre for unimproved tracts, with possibly a difference of \$5 per acre for Manitoba lands. There will be an era of road building next year, and signs indicate that land values will double."

A woman's tears are the greatest waterpower known to man.

HAVE YOU  
ASTHMA?

Do you endure the misery of asthma with its sleepless nights, difficult breathing, and other distressing symptoms? Have you had your case, quick as it is guaranteed by the use of

**TEMPLETON'S  
RAZ-MAH  
CAPSULES**

This preparation is the result of years of experimentation and study. Thousands have derived the greatest benefit from its use. Write for free sample to Templeton, 112 King St. W., Toronto. Sold by reliable druggists everywhere for \$1.50 a box.

TEMPLETON'S  
RHEUMATIC CAPSULES

For fifteen years the standard preparation for Rheumatism, Neuritis, Gout, Sciatica, Lumbago, Neuralgia. Many doctors prescribe them. Write to Templeton, 112 King St. W., Toronto, for full particulars. Sold by reliable druggists everywhere for \$1.00 per box.

## A Trip to Mars

An Offer to Make the Journey In A  
Rocket

Captain Claude R. Collins, of Philadelphia, has sent to the New York newspapers a formal offer to permit himself to be shot in a rocket from the earth to Mars. He says he makes the offer "in the interests of science." He believes the undertaking can be carried out, but he names several conditions. He wants first to be allowed to make a lecture tour of the United States and arouse people to the need for a better air service; he wants to be insured for \$100,000; and he also makes this little stipulation:

"Communication either by radio, light or other means shall be definitely established with Mars and a rocket similar to that in which I am to make the leap must be constructed and successfully launched and landed on that planet, previous to my start."

SHORT OF BREATH  
Could Hardly Walk  
Without Resting:When you go to a physician to be  
examined for any heart trouble, one of the first questions he asks is: "Are you short of breath?"

Now, when the heart becomes affected there ensues a feeling of a choking sensation, a shortness of breath, palpitation, throbbing, irregular beating, smothering sensation, dizziness and a weak, sinking, all-gone feeling of oppression and anxiety.

On the first sign of the heart becoming weakened or the nerves unstrung Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are just the remedy you require. They regulate and stimulate the heart, and strengthen and restore the whole nerve system.

Mr. Stephen Crouse, East Chicago, N.S., writes: "I suffered for five years with heart trouble. I could hardly walk from the house to the barn without resting, as I used to get so short of breath. Doctors could not help me. My wife told me to get a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and I felt better after taking them; three boxes made me quite well. I am now helping my son to work the farm, and can truthfully say I feel like a different man."

Price: 30c a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

## Minus the Hair

Mr. Vane: I know he was talking to about me. Now, wasn't he? Miss Speitz: Well, yes.

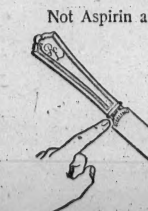
Mr. Vane: I thought I heard him remark that I had a head full of hair.

Miss Speitz: Parly correct. He didn't mention your hair, however.

## ONLY TABLETS MARKED

"BAYER" ARE ASPIRIN

Not Aspirin at All without the "Bayer Cross"



The name "Bayer" on Aspirin is like Sterling on silver. It positively identifies the only genuine Aspirin—the Aspirin prescribed by physicians for over nineteen years and now made in Canada.

Always buy an unbroken package of Bayer's Aspirin—Bayer's—You must say "Bayer's."

There is only one Aspirin—Bayer's—Bayer's—Bayer's.

of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" which contains proper directions for Colds, Headache, Toothache, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Joint Pains, and Pain generally. Tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but 25c.

Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacturers of Monocarbonyl of Salicylic Acid. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assist the public against imitation, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

Excellent Educational  
FacilitiesMany Handsome and Commodious  
Public Schools in Saskatchewan

The visitor cannot help but be struck favorably by the very many handsome and commodious public schools that meet the eye everywhere in the province of Saskatchewan; and the district around North Battleford is typical of the whole province. North Battleford is the centre of agricultural education. The efforts of the College of Agriculture of the Provincial University have been widely known. The result that the sons and daughters of farmers have received incalculable benefit from practical demonstrations in farming and stock raising. Lectures and the distribution of literature on stock feeding, grain and forage production, and other service is given to the farmers without direct charge.

Mother's Coughs and  
Colds Go Quickly

She cannot afford to be sick and neglect her household duties. At the first symptoms she prepares the way for quick recovery by the immediate use of Gray's Syrup as a household preparation of sixty years standing.

Mother always buys the Large Size

**GRAY'S SYRUP**  
RED SPRUCE GUM  
Montreal-D. WATSON & CO., New York

Tried  
Them  
Yet?

"GREEN PLUME" DRIED FRUIT  
Peaches  
Apples  
Figs  
Raisins  
Apricots  
Prunes

"They come in the 5-lb. sealed cartons from California to you without touch of human hands."

Ask your Grocer for them.



## Filipino Wife's Status

In the Philippine Islands, when women marry, they go into partnership with their husbands. While the men handle the workers, the women attend to the finances, act as cashiers, pay the workers and oversee much of the business. They also have equality with the men in everything except in voting.

## Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

The Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation has been organized to promote and raise the status of teachers, secure better conditions and to obtain a large voice in educational affairs locally and throughout the province.



## Anaemic Paleness Quickly Changed To Rosy Cheeks

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## THE COW PUNCHER

—BY—  
ROBERT J. C. STEAD

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(Continued.) As it happened, Mrs. Hardy was at the gate. She greeted Dave cordially enough; it was not possible for Mrs. Hardy to quite forget her conventional training, just as it was not possible for her to quite forget that Dave was a one-time cow puncher. Encouraged by her mood, Irene determined to settle the Sunday program at once. "Dave was good enough to bring me up in his car," she said. "And just think! He invites us to drive into the foothills with him next Sunday. Will you come? It will be delightful. Or are you forgetting?" "Mr. Elden is very kind," said Mrs. Hardy with dignity. "I have no doubt Mr. Conward will accompany us. He is to call this evening. I will ask him. Yes, I think it very likely we will go."

CHAPTER SIXTEEN. The summer wore on, and autumn followed on its heels. The processes which had been discerned by Conward and other astute operators were now apparent to the mob which forever follows in the wake of the successful, but usually at such a distance as to be overwhelmed in the receding flood. The forces which had built up fabulous fortunes were now



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in reverse gear, and the same mechanism that had built up was now tearing down. As the boom had fed up on itself, carrying prices to heights justifiable only to the most insane optimism, so did the subsequent depression bear down upon values until they reached depths justifiable only to the most abandoned despondency. Building operations came to a standstill. Carpenters, masons, bricklayers, painters, plumbers, laborers, found themselves out of employment. As, in most instances, they had lived to the extent of their income in the prosperous period, or had invested their surpluses in the all-alluring real estate, they were promptly confronted with the necessity of finding work; if not at home, elsewhere. Their exodus left vacant houses; the reduced volume of trade necessary for a smaller and more frugal population was speedily reflected in empty shops and office buildings. With houses, shops and office buildings empty or rented at prices which did not pay interest on the investment, there was no inducement to build more houses, shops or office buildings. With no inducement to build houses, shops or office buildings there was no demand for vacant lots, no value attached to them. The real estate market was in a state of irreparable speculation, had dissolved in this air.

It could not be called a collapse. There was no panic, no crash. There was no wild rush to sell. One cannot sell without buyers, and there were no buyers. The market was in a state of irreparable speculation, had dissolved in this air.

Mrs. Hardy was among the last to admit that she had bought on an ebullient faith. She had bought her house as well worth the price she had paid; what speculation had come to a stop? So much the better; best of desolation and a horrible calling of cold freighter.

Mrs. Hardy consulted Conward. It had grown to her that she could consult Conward on all matters in which she found an interest. Conward had gone out of his way to make himself agreeable to Mrs. Hardy, and her daughter, with in the case of the former, considerable success. His status was not so well defined as that of the frequency of his visits to the Hardy home afforded the opportunity for an attachment to be developed by insensible degrees, and the day was nearing when Conward would wish to trade upon that attachment. "How is it, Mr. Conward?" Mrs. Hardy said to him one evening over her fancy work, for she practised an indefatigable industry in matters of no importance. "How is it that there is no demand for property? You are a real estate expert; you should be able to answer that."

"It is simple enough," Conward answered. "It is all a matter of confidence. So long as confidence was maintained, prices continued to advance. When confidence began to be shaken, prices hesitated. If confidence should disappear, values would follow suit."

"But why should confidence disappear?" Mrs. Hardy asked. "This city as good today as it was a year ago. Doesn't it occupy the same site? Are not the farms still producing?" "That's just it, dear Mrs. Hardy. Why, indeed? Simply because the booster has given way to the skeptic. His psychological explanation is simple enough. The world lives by faith. Without faith there would be neither seed-time nor harvest. That is true of raising crops, as well as raising crops. But there are always those who ridicule faith; always there, always will be. And as soon as faith disappears, things begin to sink. Just like John, or whoever it was, on the water—"

"Peter," she thought, "I corrected Mrs. Hardy. 'Yes, yes, I begin to understand.'"

"Well, it's just like that. I may be a little off color on my scripture, but I have the principle of it, and that's the main thing. And as soon as a city loses faith it begins to sink, just like Peter in the Red Sea."

"I don't think it was the Red Sea," said Mrs. Hardy gently. "But that is a matter of detail. You say, the principle is the main thing. So we owe all this—empty houses and shops, unsalable property, and everything to those who have lost faith—or never had it. To men like Mr. Elden, for instance. You remember how the very first—tried to break down my faith—that was it, Mr. Conward—I see it all very plainly now—and he and others like him have brought things to their present pass. Well, they have a great responsibility."

Conward, practising though he was in the arts of simulation, found difficulty in maintaining a serious appearance. It had not occurred to him that when a woman converses a little, for a man, her mind may lend itself to processes of deductions that will ultimately saddle the unfortunate with the responsibility for circumstances with which he is not in the most remote manner connected. It was this natural thing in the world for a mind like Mrs. Hardy's, quite without premeditation, to find in Dave Elden the cause of effects as far removed as was the collapse of the boom from the good advice he had given her that day in Conward's office. Conward found the experience an illuminating one. It was rich with hints of the possibilities that might arise from apparently innocent sentences dropped

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at opportune moments. It was proof that the danger of consequences lies not in wronging your neighbor, but in allowing your neighbor to suspect that you wrong him.

As a result of this discussion, Dave found himself rather less popular with Mrs. Hardy than before. She treated him with distant civility, showing such courtesies as convention demanded as an honor, not to Elden, but to herself. Dave accepted her displeasure with a light-heartedness that was extremely trying to the good woman's temper. Had it not been for his desire to spare Irene any unhappiness, he would have treated it with open flippancy. He was engaged in a much more serious business than the jealousy of an old woman's whims. He was engaged in the serious business of capturing the heart of Irene Hardy's task, made not the easier by the self-imposed condition that he must conduct no offense, but that he must do so with the progress of events. He and Irene often motored together, frequently accompanied by Mrs. Hardy, sometimes by Conward. As well, but occasionally alone. And Irene made no secret of the fact that she preferred the trips in which only she and Dave participated. On such occasions the warm summer afternoons found them wandering far over the prairies, without thought of the homeward trail until the setting sun poured its ribbon of gold along the crest of the Rockies. The country, with its long, rolling sweeps of prairie, its clusters of dark green poplars; its rugged foothills from which grey roots of rock protruded, and the blue background of the mountains, afforded a scene to charm her artist soul, and daring and more daring were the splashes of color which she committed to canvas in her attempt to catch the moods of light and shade that played over such a landscape. And if she did not speak of love with her lips, she had eyes.

(To Be Continued.)

The language of the Berbers, who inhabit almost all of northern Africa, has linguistic connection with the Semitic group, although Arabic is spoken along the coast.

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Would Prohibit Sunday Papers  
A committee of the Belgian Press Association has invited the government to follow the example of Holland, Italy and Spain in the matter of compulsory Sunday rest for the press. It asks that a decree be issued prohibiting the sale of newspapers from Saturday night to Monday.

Squelched  
An editor received this letter from a fresh youth: "Kindly tell me why a girl closes her eyes when a fellow kisses her." To which the editor replied: "If you send us your photograph we may be able to tell you the reason."

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## Dominion Prohibition Committee

Anti-Liquor Plans Are Outlined At A Meeting Held In Montreal

At a recent meeting of the Dominion Prohibition Committee held in Montreal, it was decided to change the name of the organization to that of the Dominion Committee on Liquor Legislation.

Among the recommendations regarding the future policy of the committee the following were adopted: That the committee express its appreciation of the legislation of the Dominion Parliament, providing for a vote in any province wherein the sale of intoxicating liquor is prohibited, to prohibit the importation of such intoxicating liquors; that the committee recommend that each provincial temperance organization be encouraged to avail itself of such legislation whenever feasible; that the vote be taken only on lists wherein the franchise is given to women on the same basis as to men; that each provincial legislation be advised to appoint a receiving and distributing depot, through which all liquor to be used in such provinces for permitted purposes must pass; that the federal government create a department of liquor control that shall have complete supervision of the manufacture, importation, and shipment across provincial boundaries of intoxicating liquors for other than beverage purposes.

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## English as a World's Language

German and French Languages Have Lost Their Place Through the War

In reply to the question addressed by the Northern Peace Society, to prominent linguists in various countries as to which language would be the most suitable for world-wide use, M. Carney professor of Louvain University, writes:

"English would undoubtedly be the most suitable. The German and French languages have lost their place through the war. The English language is a hospitable one, being a kind of compromise between the Latin and Germanic tongues; also it is simple and is spoken by most progressive nations of the world, and has one of the most beautiful literatures of modern times."

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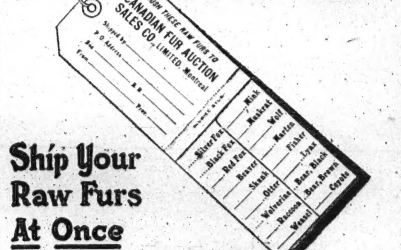
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**NOTICE.**

IN THE MATTER OF FRANK ROE, late of Irma in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the estate of the above named Frank Roe who died on the 24th day of December 1919 are required to file with the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor on or before the 5th day of April 1920, a full statement in writing duly verified of their claim and of any securities held by them and that after date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been so filed or which have been brought to his notice.

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Approved H. C. T. Judge.

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**Kinsella G.W.V.A. Hold Banquet**

The banquet given by the Kinsella branch Tuesday evening was a grand success. It was attended by about fifty members and ladies. Guests present Cde Irwin, provincial president, Cde Pettit from Viking and Cde Fraser from Holden. Those present were seated at a table richly laden with all good things to eat, the menu being as follows: Oyster and Cream of Tomato Soup, Turkey, Cold Ham, Corn, Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Mince Pie, Pumpkin Pie, Tea and Coffee, Ice Cream. After supper cigars, cigarettes, apples and chocolates were served.

After a sumptuous repast President Frank opened the program by calling upon Vice-Pres. Revill for a toast to the King which was followed by a selection on the piano by Cde Whalley.

Cde Elliott proposed a toast to Canada which was ably replied to by Cde Harkness. A solo by Mrs. Biederman followed this toast. Cde Mann then proposed a toast to the ladies which was replied to by Mrs. Froment. who was a prominent Red Cross worker during the war. Cde Biederman then proposed a toast to our guests. Cde Fraser from Holden branch acquitted himself in a very eloquent manner in reply to this toast. Mrs. Biederman and Miss Scott then entertained the party by each singing a solo, after which Cde Revill proposed a toast to the G.W.V.A. which was most ably replied to by the provincial president. Cde Irwin gave the branch an account of the history of the organization and also went into a discussion of the bonus for returned men.

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The program was closed by the silent toast followed by the party singing "The King".

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H. A. Whidden, Jarow. 30-2p

**STRAYED** two 2 yr old heifers, 2 2-yr old steers, 3 yearling steers, red and white, branded G 2 on left hip. Reward for information Daugherty Bros. Box 74, Loughheed Alta. -5

**STRAYED** from my farm, a bay gelding 5 yrs old, no brand, white star on forehead, breathes heavy, wt 1700. \$10.00 reward for recovery. W. J. McCully, Kinsella, Alta. -7

Anyone having the following stray cattle in their bunch please notify Carl Ahlf, Jarow, who will get same and pay expenses: red brindle 3 yr old heifer, probably all at side branded right hip; 2 yearling heifers, one branded right hip; ten months old red heifer calf, to brand, last seen near Badger school. Chas. L. Holt. -8p

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## GREAT IN HISTORY

And Wondrously Beautiful is the City of Lisbon.

Portuguese Capital Has Had Many Names Through the Centuries—Was Last Stronghold of the Moor in That Country.

The way of a name, especially a well-known name, is interesting to very many people outside the ranks of the confirmed etymologist. The strange way in which, through the centuries, a name gradually changes and changes until it has really changed out of all casual recognition, yet never quite parts from its original, has a fascination all its own. Lisbon is a very first-class example. No one, off hand, would think of connecting the name with Ulysses, and yet your etymologist dives into the subject and so connects it with apparent difficulty. Every one, of course, knows the legend that Lisbon owes its origin to Ulysses. It makes no difference that the mythical city founded by the great wanderer is declared by Strabo to have been rather in the mountains of Turdania, in the extreme south of Spain. Such contentions never make any difference to a well-established tradition. And so the oldest name by which the city ever was known, that is to say Olistipo, came to be written Ulyssippo. This on Phoenician Ulys, says the authority, appeared, as Alisubho, or the friendly bay. Then came the Romans, changing the name, but sealing their appreciation of the happy situation of the beautiful city on the heights above Tagus by calling it Felicitas Julia. After the Romans came the Moors with their Al Aschbana, still carrying out the whole idea, and after the Moors, the Portuguese, with the Alisubho of the Phoenician carried a step further, and appearing as Lissabona. From that to the Lisboa or Lisbon of today is but a step.

And what a history there is in it! It carries one safely through the centuries, touching lightly on the story of Phoenician, Roman and Moor as each, in turn, held sway along the shores of Friendly bay. Lisbon, indeed, was the last stronghold of the Moor in Portugal, and the story of how King Alfonso I laid siege to it through many months, in 1147, and, at last, with the aid of English and Flemish crusaders on the way to Syria captured it, is one of the great romances of history. Other landmarks of the history of Lisbon are the burning of the city by the Castilian army of Henry II. in 1373; its period of splendor and greatness in the sixteenth century, when the Portuguese empire was spreading itself into India and Africa; its long years of humiliation from 1580 to 1640, when Lisbon was a provincial city on the borders of the empire, released from the Spanish bondage; the great earthquake of 1755; and the grand rebuilding of the city under the famous Carvalhal.

Genoa had a gracious task: Lisbon has always been famous for the beauty of its situation, and few who write about Portugal today fail to attempt, once again, to convey the beauties of its blue waters, its white, red-roofed houses, the wonderful view of its gardens, and over all the "peerless blue of a southern sky." The eyes rest, says one writer, "upon a succession of amphitheatres built up with their tops of houses, great and small, which the sorcery of Lusitanian sunlight transfigures into the semblance of a city of palaces and many mansions built up of marbles of delicate and varied hues." The westernmost of European capitals spreads itself in leisurely fashion over its 11 hills, extending for more than five miles along the shores of the famous Rada de Lisbon, and for more than three miles inland. Beyond the narrow channel leading out of the Rada through which flow the waters of the Tagus lies the open sea, and some 500 miles away over the horizon to the west are the Azores.—Christian Science Monitor.

**Indian Summer and Squaw Winter.** Concerning "Indian Summer" the American states: "It is by no means easy to account for the origin of the term. The principal characteristics of the season which it describes are, brightness, smokiness and high temperature. Some explanations of the origin of the term are: (a) That the Indians predicted such spells of weather; (b) That the smokiness was produced by Indian fires; (c) That this was the last season of Indian attacks on the settlements of the west; (d) That the season partook of the character of a deceptive one; (e) That the name was given because one of the seasons of East India was similar in character. "Squaw Winter" was a name for the spell of cold weather preceding the Indian summer, and perhaps the source of the name is to be found in this latter term.

**Make Study of Eugenics.** The eugenics record office at Cold Spring Harbor, L. I. is engaged in building up an analytical index of the minor traits of recent families, especially with a view to studying the inheritance of such traits, tracing their recombination in given pedigrees, etc. Down to the beginning of last year the office had on file 334,622 cards indexing individuals who are described in the archives of the establishment, on the basis of surname, natural traits and geographical locality. An elaborate classification of traits has been worked out.

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### More or Less Funny.

Overhead in the postoffice. "He was disappointed in love." "Why, how's that, I thought he married the girl he was after?" "He did!"

It is said that a famous bachelor club not far from here is preparing for a reunion and they will endeavor to solve a problem that has been puzzling married men since dawn of history. That is, why did they get married.

It has been discovered. The reason why men around Rylee are so slow about proposing is that they are afraid the girls will say yes.

A judge in the city says that during leap year he will marry couples where the girl did the proposing at half rates, and old maids for nothing.

"Who's the stranger mother dear? LOOK he knows us—aint he queer? Hush, my own don't talk so wild. He's your father, dearest child." "He's my father? No such thing." "Father died away last spring." "Father didn't die, you dub, Father joined the curling club, but they closed the club, so he has no place to go, you see." "No place left for him to roam—That is why he is coming home. Kiss him—He won't bite you child. All then curling guys look wild."

When a plumber makes a mistake he charges for it; when a lawyer makes a mistake it is just what he wanted, because he has a chance to try the case all over again; when a carpenter makes a mistake, it's just what he expected, for a doctor makes a mistake he buries it, when a judge makes a mistake it becomes a law of the land; when a preacher makes a mistake nobody knows the difference; when a electrician makes a mistake he blames the induction and nobody knows what that means but when Central makes a mistake—Good Night! (Same with an Editor)

A good one is told on some of the Killam boys who attended the dance at the Sedgwick hall recently. Among the pretty girls there were two who are visiting friends but live in a southern state. Some of the boys thought they could make a bit with the girls by affecting the soft southern dialect. So they gathered on the outside of the hall before the dance started and practised saying "ah" instead of R in their speech till they felt sure they would pass for a southerner. It seemed to work all right for a while but finally one of the girls said: "What in heaven's name is the matter with those Killam boys? They talk just like the niggers do down south."

The Scotch were ever known as thorough, but I know of no better example of virtue than this prayer offered up by an old Scotchman, which I recently ran across:

O Lord, bless a' the Macdonalds and the Macdonalds' childer, their sons' sons an' their daughters' daughters for a hundred thousand years to come.

An' O Lord send doon swords an' pistols an' dangers as monie as the sands o' the sea, to kill a' the Grants, the Sturats, an' the Macphersons. Dam their souls for evermore!

An' O Lord bless the wee coo an' make it a big coo.

An' O Lord, bless the wee suckling and make it a grand pig.

An' O Lord, bless the wee bairns an' Lockie an' Rosie an' Maggie an' yon Sandy.

An' O Lord, build up a great wall between us an' the Irish, an' put sharp stones on the top o' it so they canna come o'er.

An' O Lord, if ye ha'e anything gude to gie, dinda gie it to the Irish, but gie it to your chosen people, the Scotch.

Glorious ye are forevermore. Amen and amen.—The Needle.

There is a flash from one of Dr. Harry Fosdick's Sunday morning sermons. If when you start out from home just now, you said you were going to church service, you were much mistaken. This is not church service; church service begins Monday morning at seven. This is getting ready for it—for church service is a fight out there amid the din and dust of business, a fight for a Christian world. Is it not a pity that Christian people cannot everywhere agree to quit speaking of "service" held in the church on Sunday and say "public worship" instead. As Dr. Graham Taylor observed years ago, the good word "service" ought never to be associated with the verb "hold" it belongs exclusively in company with the verb "do".

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# Mackenzie King Says Tariff Reform Would Lower Prices

Ottawa.—An immediate downward movement of the tariff on foodstuffs, as well as on machinery to bring about greater production within Canada, together with an energetic campaign to get people back to the land, featured the address of the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King to the Ottawa retail grocers at their annual banquet here. A revision of the tariff, however, Mr. King declared, must be carried out with the interest of all sections of the community in view.

Only in that way could the present unduly high cost of living situation be overcome.

"Anything artificial at present restricting the supply of principal articles of food should be immediately removed. This brings us inevitably to a consideration of the tariff. My own conviction is that it is possible so to reform the tariff as not only to diminish the high cost of living in a manner which would immediately benefit consumers, but also to reduce the cost of the instruments of production generally and so help agriculture and all the other industries based upon the natural resources of Canada."

People living and working on the land were the greatest need of Canada and the whole world today. In all parts of Canada the number of consumers demanding food in urban centres had steadily increased, while the number of persons producing food had relatively steadily declined.

Immigration was necessary to people Canada's unoccupied areas, but it was necessary to remember what the drain of war had meant to the nations of Europe, and in particular to the British Isles. There were not the numbers of people there from which to recruit immigrants, nor were the countries of Europe too willing to part readily with their people. The necessity of some immediate action to reduce the very high cost of living therefore became more apparent, and relief must be given by a reduction of the tariff on food supplies and on machinery for producing food.

## Control of Liquor in Manitoba

Eight Ounces Will Be Limit That Physicians Can Prescribe If the New Act Is Carried

Winnipeg.—Eight ounces of liquor will be the limit that physicians can prescribe if amendments introduced to the Manitoba Liquor Act are ratified by the legislature. A new system of folio prescription forms is also recommended in a motion for the amendments to the act made by the Attorney-General's Department. It is understood that the new forms will be printed on special paper, which will be impossible to counterfeit. A duplicate of each one issued will be returnable to the liquor administration, act office.

Gen. Wrangle to Succeed Denikine Budapest.—Gen. Denikine will be superseded in active command of the anti-Bolshevik forces on the southern Russian front by the 30-year-old Gen. Wrangle. It is reported by persons returning from Southern Russia.

It's a lot easier for a child to inherit red hair than brains.

# No Very Drastic Liquor Reforms For Great Britain

London.—The parliamentary representative of the Pall Mall Gazette, discussing impending legislation with regard to control of the liquor traffic, says that the measures at present contemplated are not calculated to rouse any great feeling in the country. He points out that the government's plans provide for strict limitation of the hours of sale, but involve only minor changes in the present hours, which are virtually a continuation of the hours in effect under war restrictions. "One of the main features of the scheme is for improvement of the saloons, the corresponding reduction in the number of licenses will be reduced in certain districts. No attempt will be made to provide local option, but the future of this question will depend largely on the result of the Scottish experiment this year."

## Would Be Popular Appointment

Lord Byng May Be Next Governor-General in Canada

Ottawa.—A British paper, the Essex County Standard, announced a couple of weeks ago in an issue that has just reached Canada, the fact that Lord Byng, of Vimy, would be the next Governor-General of Canada. The paper claims to have certain exclusive information that there is a strong desire in present British political circles that the next Governor-General of Canada shall be a man with military experience, and one who has come into close contact with the Canadian troops.

Lord Byng, then Sir Julian Byng, was at one time commander of the Canadian troops in the field.

## How Kolchak Met Death

Was Killed to Prevent His Rescue By White Troops

London.—Admiral Kolchak was executed by his own troops to prevent his rescue by white troops moving in the direction of Irkutsk for that purpose, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Herald. The Moscow Soviet sent a wireless message asking his captors to spare his life, but the appeal was too late.

The Moscow wireless service on January 31 transmitted an extract of an article from the official Bolshevik organ, Pravda, which said: "Only a few days ago Supreme ruler Kolchak was hoisted on his soldiers' bayonets."

## Should Make Ex-Kaiser Pay

Alfred Noyes Declares People in Old Country Will Insist on Punishment

New York.—Alfred Noyes writes here on the liner Nieuw Amsterdam. He will spend three months at Princeton University as a member of the faculty.

Mr. Noyes says that there is an intense feeling throughout England that those who had caused all the suffering throughout the war should be made to pay, and not allowed to get off scot-free. "The ex-kaiser and his son," he continued, "should not be permitted to live in luxury in Holland while the victims of their iniquitous conduct, the people of England, will have to pay 50 per cent. of their losses in taxes for the next fifty years, as a result of this war. If the former emperor and ex-crown prince cannot be actually punished in their bodies, they should have their incomes reduced to £1,000 and £500 a year respectively."

Ratifies Suffrage Boise, Idaho.—Idaho's legislature in special session ratified the woman's suffrage amendment to the national constitution by a large majority in both houses. Idaho is the thirtieth state to ratify.

Most people know what they don't want—also that they don't often get what they do want.

## Rejoicing in Copenhagen

Schleswig's Return to Denmark Fitly Celebrated

Copenhagen.—While the plebiscite in the first Schleswig zone passed off without any serious trouble, the rejoicings in Copenhagen were marked by isolated outbreaks of rowdiness. These culminated in a police station being stormed, the police assaulted, and persons arrested for disorderly conduct released.

Between midnight and 3 o'clock the huge enthusiastic crowds assembled in the town hall square. Crowds marched to the king's palace, singing and cheering for Schleswig's new sovereignty, which, it is expected, will shortly cross the old border mounted on a white charger.

## Opposition to State Ownership

Conference of Miners and Producers Objected to Nationalization of Any Industry

London.—After considerable discussion of the question of nationalization of mines, the conference of miners and producers convened by the federation of British industries passed a resolution against a state ownership, and state ownership of any branch of industry.

Sir Sam Nimmo, vice-president of the Mining Association of Great Britain, who presented the resolution, said that the meaning of the demand of miners for nationalization was an effort to seize the vital of the community and force out of the community conditions as to wages and employment which the miners believed they ought to obtain.

After nationalization of mines, Mr. Nimmo stated, labor intended to nationalize the land, shipping, banking and insurance, and ultimately secure in their hands the whole means of production of the country.

## Borden May Retire

Dispatches from England Indicate That Premier's Health Is Far From Being Restored

Ottawa.—Doubt whether Sir Robert Borden will be able to resume the active premiership has been raised by press dispatches from London. The dispatches indicated that his health is yet far from restored. If such continues to be the case, his retirement from political life is regarded here as inevitable.

So far the government is without word of Sir Robert's intentions. He left for three or four months' holiday without any definite destination in view, although it was his intention to accompany Lord Jellicoe to South Africa had Lord Jellicoe gone there. No official mail is being forwarded to Sir Robert, as it is desired that his rest should be as complete as possible.

It is thought, however, that Sir Robert's stay in England will be of brief duration. It is regarded as likely that he will either go to the Riviera or perhaps return to this side of the Atlantic and go south. Should Sir Robert decide again to take up his active political duties, he will probably be back in Ottawa in the early summer. Unless the coming session of parliament is unduly prolonged, the expectation is, that Sir Robert will be unable to be back in time to take active part in its proceedings. Among the advance guard of Unionist members already arrived there is much discussion over the situation and the possible outcome of the party caucus which will be called to discuss policy of the government.

## As Might Be Expected

King's Speech Is Not Favored by the Irish Press

London.—Irish press comment on the King's speech follows: "The Freeman's Journal: 'The references in the speech to Ireland are a mockery of public intelligence.' The Irish Times: 'The government is treating the Home Rule Bill as no government has ventured to treat any of its predecessors. No party or interest in Ireland has been consulted about it. The government clearly intends to rush the new bill through parliament and regards the emptiness of the Irish benches as a stroke of good luck rather than a misfortune.'"

The Irish Independent: "The bill is for the partition of Ireland, and moreover, will withhold all the essential elements of self-government. The Irish people will not give the bill a moment's serious consideration."

## Would Abrogate Treaty

Washington.—Abrogation of the treaty with Great Britain establishing the Canadian boundary commission was proposed in a resolution by Representative Smith, Republican, Illinois.

The resolution declares that there are not now sufficient disputes between the two countries to justify continuation of the treaty.

## Refuses Recount of Referendum

Toronto.—Judge Coatsworth, by a judgment handed out here, has declined to grant the application of the Citizen's Liberty League for a recount of the vote taken under the liquor referendum, on October 20, in Northwest Toronto.

## British House Cheers Canada

London.—Particularly hearty cheers were given in the House of Commons when Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, intimated that the Canadian government desired to make a contribution towards the relief of Central Europe.

## Livestock Contract Is Discussed by C.P.R. Heads

Railways Would Need New Department to Care for Cattle En Route

Ottawa.—In the opinion of Mr. Chas. Murphy, general manager of the Canadian Pacific western lines, the railways should not be required to take care of cattle en route. In a somewhat lengthy statement which he made to the railway commissioners when the livestock contract case was continued, Mr. Murphy argued that was the responsibility of the shipper and not the carrier.

The railways, he said, would need an army of men for the sole purpose of caring for cattle if they were required to do so, and as agreements with the trainmen and agents precluded their being asked to do this kind of work, it would mean the creation of an entirely new department by the railways. The expense of this would be prohibitive.

Mr. Murphy opened his statement by emphasizing the point that the C.P.R. was interested in the development of the livestock industry and anxious to give the shippers the best possible service. He drew attention to the difficulties which the railways had to contend with in the shipment of cattle during the winter owing to the very severe climate in the West, and stated that sometimes when cars containing cattle were shipped across the line it was difficult to get them back. Turning to the question of attending to the cattle en route, he emphasized the possibility that this should be the shippers' responsibility, and stated that the Canadian Pacific Railway was running special stock trains with a coach attached for accommodation of attendants. The railwaymen, said Mr. Murphy, were willing to help out in caring for the animals when delays occurred, but they would not want to do this as part of their duties. He caused some amusement by suggesting to Mr. George Henderson, who was examining him, that Mr. Henderson interview representatives of the trainmen's unions and see if they would accept the proposition that their members be called upon to care for the cattle en route.

Chief Commissioner Carvell asked Mr. Murphy for an estimate of the number of men who would be required to care for cattle en route on the main lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway in the West, but Mr. Murphy was unable to answer this question. The protection of attendants travelling with the cattle should, he thought, be provided for through the insurance companies.

Would Keep in Limelight Former Crown Prince Acted on Impulse in Offering to Surrender Amsterdam.—Former Crown Prince Wilhelm of Germany sent his telegram to the heads of allied governments offering to surrender in place of Germans demanded in the allied extradition list, almost on the impulse of the moment, according to an interview with Major Von Muhlheim, the former Crown Prince's adjutant, published in the Telegraph.

The former heir to the German throne, said the major, after referring reports that a telegram had been sent, "took his resolution without thinking long about it. The return of Baron Von Lersang from Paris and the serious situation which has arisen in Berlin in consequence, prompted the prince to send his telegram. He hopes by this to avert serious difficulties for Germany."

Dutch newspapers describe Wilhelm's action as a "beautiful gesture."

## Turkish Problem Unsolved

Paris.—Premier Millerand told the Chamber of Deputies Foreign Affairs Committee that the Turkish problem, which still remains to be settled, was capable of two solutions. The first, he said, providing for the taking of Constantinople from the Turks; the second would permit the Turks to retain control over the city under certain international guarantees. The premier declared that France preferred the second arrangement.

## General Strike in Bulgaria

London.—A general strike has been called throughout Bulgaria, according to a Budapest dispatch to the Central News received by way of Geneva. The railways have ceased operations, the dispatch says, and only a few special trains are being run by the military to supply essential foods.

Cairo.—One of the South African airplanes in the London-Cape Town flight, named Silver Queen, crashed to the ground. None of the crew were injured.

## W. N. U. 1303

# Britain Will Extend Further Help to Europe

## Canada's Sugar Supply Is Rapidly Diminishing

Operation of "Consumers' Association" Is Now Being Investigated at Windsor

Windsor, Ont.—"Canada is daily going behind 3,000,000 pounds in her supply of sugar," said Commissioner James Murdoch, of the Canadian Board of commerce, at the close of the session of the probe into the operation of the "Consumers' Association," a co-operative concern which is alleged to have built up a large mail order business, using sugar, quoted at several dollars per hundred pounds below the market price as bait to unload other commodities on the public at inflated values. The commissioner intimated that he thought the evidence was sufficient to justify an order restraining the operation of the organization for forty days. The company is not incorporated in Canada, but, according to evidence, was recently granted incorporation in the state of Michigan, but B. V. Martin, president of the company, could not remember whether this was previous to October last, when he was using stationery bearing the printed words "incorporated under state laws."

Mrs. Martin, who was also on the witness stand, stated that one reason for brown sugar at times being duplicated for white to customers was that no one in sympathy with his country would refuse to use brown sugar when there was a shortage of the white.

Manitoba Preparing For Elections Term of Government Automatically Expires August 6 Winnipeg.—The government has started the preparation of election lists for provincial elections which will be held in July, probably the 26th. The term of the government automatically expires August 6, 1920.

The lists will contain about twice the number of names over any previous list, owing to the fact that women will be given the right to vote. Proclamation for the revision of lists will be issued almost immediately after the session of the legislature.

## Belgium Wants Canadian Flax

Ottawa.—Belgium, the market for Canadian-grown flax, but Canada has none left for export. Belgium users sought to place orders in Canada for 500 tons of flax, but as the total crop in Canada last year was only some 600 tons, flax growing for fibre being very much in its infancy here, it was impossible to accept them. The small amount available for export was quickly snapped up by United States firms.

## To Stock Prince's Ranch

London.—The Prince of Wales' agents are busy buying breeding stock for his Western Canada ranch, and two or three sales within a week have picked up some excellent young cattle.

# Suggest Holding Conference On Exchange Rate

London.—J. Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has announced that the government was willing to participate in an international financial conference if invited by one of the neutral nations or by the League of Nations, on being satisfied that the conference would assume a really representative character.

The announcement of Mr. Chamberlain was made in reply to a recent memorial from bankers and others. The Chancellor said that the government wished to make it absolutely clear that in the event of Great Britain's participation the government could not support or take a share in any scheme involving an addition to the liabilities of Great Britain for expenditures in the United States.

Mr. Chamberlain agreed that the picture drawn by the authors of the memorial was not exaggerated. He declared the attitude of the United States government was a matter of great importance, as it seemed doubtful whether the United States' participation could be obtained, and this must gravely affect the influence and utility of such a conference. The government, however, was unwilling to omit any act calculated to alleviate the situation, and, therefore, would participate on the stipulated conditions.

The government, Mr. Chamberlain continued, was impressed with the futility of attempting to solve the problem by new borrowing, either by internal or external loans, the cessation of which had been laid down as the cardinal feature of its own policy; nor could the government grant further advances to other countries.

"The government feels the need of contributing to the reconstruction of Europe," Mr. Chamberlain added, "and is inclined to make certain exceptions to the general principle that loans from government to government should cease. The government at the present moment is engaged in discussions with the governments of Canada, United States and France, and certain other countries, including some which did not share in the war, with regard to the provisions of government credits to Austria and Poland for the supply of foodstuffs and raw materials sufficient to enable these countries to avert famine and restart their industrial life."





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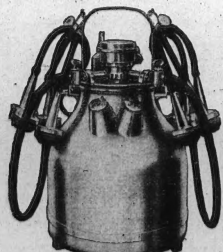
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## JARROW LOCAL U. F. A. Box Social and Dance

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### Jarrow Church Services.

Melbrae 11 a.m.  
Jarrow 7.30 p.m.  
Sunday School  
Jarrow 11.30 a.m.  
All are welcome to these services.

### Kinsella.

P. S. Fogarty has returned after spending a few days in Edmonton.

Mr. Campbell has resigned his position with the U. G. G. as elevator man at Kinsella and has left with his family for Calgary.

No cases of flu have appeared at Kinsella and district so far.

Mr. Wolf and family have moved to the station, formerly occupied by Mr. Campbell and family.

H. J. Smith was a visitor to Edmonton the last part of the week.

Miss Hattie Whifford has been ill for a few days, but we are glad to be able to report her well and on to recovery.

Mr. Whalley held an auction sale of his household goods at Kinsella on Saturday, February 14th.

Lundy Bischell has not been well for some time, but we understand he is improving now.

### To Organize Army Units.

The Militia Authorities are desirous of obtaining the present post office addresses of officers, warrant officers and non-commissioned officers in the Expeditionary Force overseas, viz. Canadian Field Artillery, Canadian Army Service Corps, Canadian Engineers, Canadian Medical Corps and Canadian Army Veterinary Corps.

Those who are desirous of joining the new units to be organized in Alberta are invited to send, in addition to the post office address, their rank, name and C.E.F. Unit, previous Militia Unit and indicate what branch of the Militia they are now desirous of joining. The re-organization of the Militia is now proceeding and officers and others interested are requested to communicate with the A. A. & C.M.G., Headquarters, M.D. 13, The Armouries Calgary.

A number of officers who were demobilized elsewhere than in Alberta have overlooked sending in applications for transfer to C.E.F. Reserve and completing the War Service Return. Necessary forms can be obtained on application to Headquarters M.D. 13.

About 200 recruits are required for the Permanent Machine Gun Brigade at Kingston Ontario.

These recruits should be men who have served in the Machine Gun Corps overseas, in the late war, and not under 20 years of age.

Before attestation, the applicants are to be inspected by a qualified Machine Gun officer.

Recurring officers, as under for all branches of the Permanent Force CALGARY Capt. J. R. Sparks L.S.H. (R.C.) The Armouries Calgary Alta. EDMONTON Major G. Hovland, 101st Regt. E.F. The Armouries Edmonton Alta.

### VIKING

A team was picked up around town last Saturday and went down to Wainwright and lined up against the puck chasers of that town. Our fellows started out with a rush and on a pass from Cryslar Hilliker, Bob McEwen scored a goal from near center in the first five minutes. Towards the end of the first period Wainwright kicked the nets for a goal and tying the score.

Viking showed the result of the fast pace set in the first period and Wainwright scored two in the second. Our boys took an added spurt in the third period and held their opponents to one lone score, making the final count 4 to 1. Spectators say the Viking boys outplayed the buffalo hunters during the last ten minutes. Lack of condition was the reason Viking lost the game.

The main stays of the local team were Harland Hilliker and Monte Hoskins whose brilliant work kept the Wainwright fans on edge. Mr. Cryslar in goal stopped some hard shots from counting. The game was fairly fast and afforded the crowd plenty of opportunity to cheer.

Arrangements have been made for a return game at Viking on Friday, February 20th.

The teams lined up as follows:

Wainwright.	Viking
Boyd goal	Cryslar
Smith right def.	McEwen
Hodgins left def.	Hoskins
Greer rover	H.Hilliker
Richardson centre	Thunell
C. Smith r wing	Gravert
Tory l wing	C.Hilliker

Time was three, twenty minute periods. Referee, Dr. Lockwood. Time keeper, B.Hilliker.

The official count on the hospita scheme was sent in by returning officer Geo. A. Loades last Friday and it proved to be 541 for, and 261 against. This left a majority of 19 over and above the two-thirds required to carry the scheme.

Most everybody around town and country is having a touch more or less severe, of the epidemic that is going around. While some think it is the influenza. It is thought to be an old fashioned attack of gripple. No deaths are reported to date.

Inspector J. Fowler Wainwright, Alta. is at present engaged on work in connection with the short Normal course which is being given Edmonton. Until the end of March he requests that all correspond in connection with school affair be addressed to him Highlands Normal School, Edmonton Alta.

R. Sparling has re-entered the Merchants Bank service as manager of the local branch after a year's absence, when he has been with W. L. Campbell Co. The present manager Mr. D. McDonald, is leaving today to take over the Chauvin branch.

The funeral of the late J. J. McKill who died Saturday morning in an Edmonton hospital will be held today from the Community church at 2.30 P.M. Obituary will appear next week.

The hockey game between Viking and Wainwright on the local ice advertised to be held next Friday has been postponed on account of the flu, and no hotel accommodation for the visiting players.

Geo. Chedour and Gene Poirier who were in the Edmonton hospital fit with the prevailing epidemic arrived home Sunday feeling quite well.

## Notice

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The King Edward hotel is under quarantine and the public has been shut out since last Friday. Evelyn the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gravert has diphtheria. The public health authorities ordered the place closed or the patient moved, and the proprietor elected to stay rather than move the patient. It is hoped the quarantine will soon be lifted. We understand the little girl is recovering rapidly, and no new cases have developed.

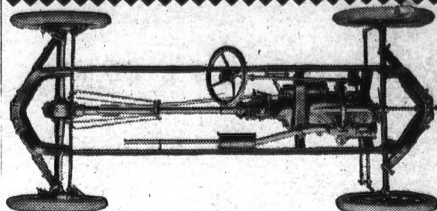
Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sheets a son, on Wednesday, February 12th.

The Kinsella G.W.V.A. wishes to thank all those who helped to make the banquet the success it was.

Steve Jones left for Edmonton Friday evening to remain over Sunday with Mrs. Jones who is improving slowly.

V. A. Hardy came over from Bawlf last Friday and has taken his former position as clerk in the W. L. Campbell & Co. store.

H. B. Collier left for Peterboro, Ont. Friday with the body of the late Mrs. Lightfoot which will be interred in the Peterboro cemetery.



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